NOVEMBER 2, 2004 ELECTION PARISH OF MOREHOUSE

BASTROP AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 PROPOSITION (SERVICE CHARGE)

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR BASTROP AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 TO INCREASE ITS EXISTING ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE TO \$125 ON EACH RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE OR MOBILE HOME, AND TO LEVY THE SERVICE CHARGE AT THE INCREASED RATE FOR AN ADDITIONAL TEN YEARS BEGINNING IN 2005, FOR CONSTRUCTING, PURCHASING, MAINTAINING AND OPERATING FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES, INCLUDING FIRE DEPARTMENT SALARIES, FOR THE DISTRICT.

Shall Bastrop Area Fire Protection District No. 2 of the Parish of Morehouse, State of Louisiana (the "District"), acting under the authority of La. R.S. 40:1502.6 and other constitutional and statutory authority, be authorized to increase its existing annual service charge to a rate of One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125) on each residential or commercial structure and on each mobile home located wholly or partly in the District, whether occupied or unoccupied, and to levy and collect the annual service charge at the increased rate for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2005 and ending with the year 2014, inclusive, for the purpose of constructing, purchasing, maintaining and operating fire protection equipment and facilities, title to which shall be in the public, and paying fire department salaries, said increased annual service charge to replace and be levied in lieu of the existing annual service charge that is authorized to be collected through 2008?